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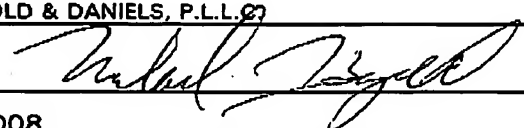
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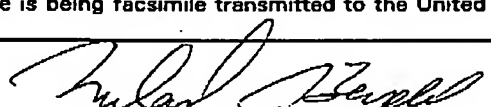
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In response to the official action mailed March 21, 2008, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

**In the Abstract:**

Please cancel the Abstract of the Disclosure, presently on file, and enter into the record of this application the new Abstract of the Disclosure as follows.

**In the Claims:**

Please add new claims 27-30 and amend claims 14-21, 23, 25 and 26 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the new and amended claims into the record of this case.